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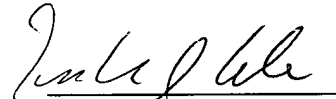
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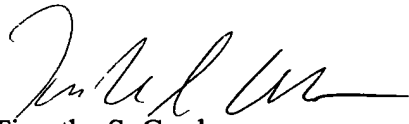
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REMARKS

The listed documents have been presented to the European Patent Office in opposition to EP 1265570, which claims priority to USSN 09/330,550, the parent of the present application. Applicant has not yet obtained full translations of all the documents, nor has applicant obtained translations of the opponents comments about these documents. Attached hereto, however, is a copy of Applicant's response to the opposition, in which the content of the documents is discussed in English. The Examiner is requested to consider this response in conjunction with the foreign language documents. As more complete translations are obtained, they will be provided.


Respectfully submitted,



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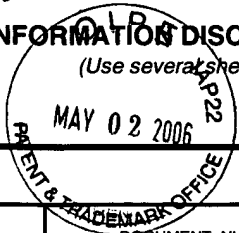
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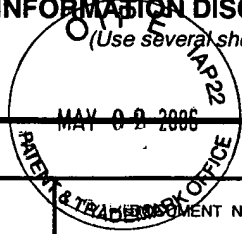
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